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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Official Action issued February 23, 2006, and in conjunction with Applicants filing of an RCE in the above-identified case, Applications respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

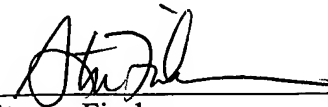
**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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